

'S TRIAL.

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G. H. and Fayette

Boy Killed at Amn.

AMO, Ind., Feb. 26.—The mail train
arriving here at 7:45 p. m., ran over
and instantly killed Forest Shoemaker,
14. The lad is supposed to have been de-
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track at the approach of the train.

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ling owns a calf a week old that has
but two legs and is in perfect health.
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kangaroo.

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will not exceed \$2,000.

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minister of foreign affairs J. De Burin,
has resigned.

THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED

Draw Span of the Government
Property Swept Out.

FLOATING ICE CAUSED IT.

Davenport, Ia., Cut Off From the East
One Man Had Both Legs Broken.
The Damage Will Run Up
Into the Thousands.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 26.—A section
180 feet long of the draw span of the
government bridge surrounded by a
lofty traveler, and a high derrick and
tower carrying electric light tower,
telephone and telegraph wires, toppled
over into the Mississippi river with a
terrible crash.

BAKER WANTS A GUNBOAT.

Situation in Nicaragua Seems to Be Grow-
ing Very Serious.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 26.—The
United States minister, Mr. Lewis Baker,
has cabled to Washington request-
ing that the United States gun vessel
Alert, which is supposed to be near this
coast, be dispatched to Corinto in order
to protect the property of United States
citizens.

President Zelaya has a number of
troops 40 miles west of this city, but he
is without information as to the exact
doings of the revolutionists.

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—Messages were in-
troduced in the senate as follows:
Mr. Vogt, to permit two or more counties to
combine for the purpose of holding a fair.

Bridge Swept Away.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 26.—The move-
ment of ice in the Mississippi carried
out 180 feet of the draw span of the
government bridge, which was supported
by trestle work while undergoing re-
pairs. The bridge was a heavy double-
decked used by the U. S. R. 1 & 2
railway, whose traffic will be blocked
for an indefinite period.

Same Old Story.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 26.—The thirty-
third annual session of the Kentucky
legislature is in session at the capitol
building. The session is being held in
a hall of the capitol building.

INDIANAPOLIS UNIVERSITY.

A Great School on Broad, Non-Sectarian
Grounds Proposed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—The University
of Indianapolis was organized by
representatives of Butler (literary col-
lege), the Medical College of Indiana,
the Indiana Dental college and the In-
diana Law school. These were federated
into a university plan in furtherance
of which legislative action authorizing
closer union will be asked. Only ad-
vantages to be added, and all
branches of learning are contemplated.
A great school on a broad, non-sectarian
ground is proposed. Each department
will operate under a dean, and each is
for the present to preserve its auton-
omy. United they have already 1,000
students.

Recovered Powers of Speech.

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 26.—Miss Lon
Dettler suddenly lost her voice after
a severe spell of sickness three months
ago. Last night she was heard uttering
in her sleep, and on being awak-
ened the girl at once began to talk, and
has now completely recovered her vocal
powers.

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months property and an amount of the privi-
leges of his exalted position, which should
make him the representative of the whole
country and not of any political party. Such
utterances are wholly inconsistent with that
prudent, delicate and scrupulous reserve
which he himself, while secretary of state, en-
joined upon all diplomatic agents of the
United States. In one speech he offends a
great body of his countrymen, who believe in
the policy of protection. In the other he
offends all his countrymen who believe that
Americans are capable of self-government.
Therefore, as the immediate representative
of the American people and in their name we
condemn and reprove said utterances of
Thomas F. Bayard.

BOUND AND GAGGED.

A Pawnshop Overpowered by Four
Outlaws and Robbed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A pawnshop
kept by Daniel C. Ferguson at Long
Island City was entered by four robbers
and jewelry stolen valued at about
\$5,000.

SHED HIS CUTICLE.

Remarkable Experience of an Eight-
Year-Old Florida Boy.

LAKE CITY, Fla., Feb. 26.—About six
weeks ago an orange thorn penetrated
the hip of John Allen, an 8-year-old
boy of this place. Inflammation fol-
lowed and the boy was soon swollen be-
yond recognition. When the inflamma-
tion subsided the boy began to shed his
skin. The cuticle was five days in pass-
ing off. The child seemed to be in no
pain, but complained of a tickling sen-
sation and of a crawling of the flesh.

Newspaper Men Arrested.

HAYANA, Feb. 26.—Charles Michelson
and Lorenzo Betancourt, Americans,
representing a New York newspaper,
have been arrested for publishing news
as it exists. Consul Williams has de-
manded their release.

Investigating a Battery.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—A court of
inquiry is in session here investigating
against Battery A (Cleveland). O. N.
G. This battery will probably be dis-
banded.

Will Meet in April.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The executive
committee of the National Association
of Democratic Clubs will meet in Wash-
ington at the Elbitt house on April 13
and 14.

The Alert's Movements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The United
States steamship Alert has sailed from
San Jose for Acapulco.

The Weather.

For Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia—Fair
and warmer; southwestern winds.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cattle—Fair to best leavers, \$5 25 to \$5 45;
stockers and feeders, \$4 00 to \$4 50; mixed cows
and bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 50; Texas, \$2 50 to \$3 00;
western, \$2 15 to \$2 50.

Chicago.

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and bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 50; Texas, \$2 50 to \$3 00;
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Philadelphia.

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stockers and feeders, \$4 00 to \$4 50; mixed cows
and bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 50; Texas, \$2 50 to \$3 00;
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Buffalo.

Cattle—Fair to best leavers, \$5 25 to \$5 45;
stockers and feeders, \$4 00 to \$4 50; mixed cows
and bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 50; Texas, \$2 50 to \$3 00;
western, \$2 15 to \$2 50.

Cincinnati.

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and bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 50; Texas, \$2 50 to \$3 00;
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Toledo.

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St. Louis.

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and bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 50; Texas, \$2 50 to \$3 00;
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From His Demise.

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His Death Is a Fair Sample of the Death
of Most of the Insurgents Killed in
Battle by the Spanish Forces
Operating in Cuba.

ICE GORGE IN PLATTE RIVER.

The Rising Waters Inundate Farming
and Hay Lands.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 26.—The ice
gorge in the Platte river at this point
remains unbroken and the water run-
ning over a stretch of 8 to 10 miles of
territory along the north side of the
river continues and rapidly adds to the
damages previously mentioned, cutting
away valuable farming and hay lands
and accretions of sand. The water is 18
inches higher than heretofore, and if it
rises a little more the streets of Schuyler
will be under water.

The cold nights a few days since
fastened the gorge more severely, which
caused the higher water, and there will
be no release now until a heavy thaw
comes. The B. and M. vestries are in
danger. Last night the passenger train
was kept on the other side, the passen-
gers walking in a distance of a mile
and a half. More families have had to
abandon their homes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BAXTER as a candidate for nomination for Member of Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of Allen county, and the Democratic Congressional convention of the fourth Ohio district.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for all municipal offices will be published in this column for \$2.00, which amount must accompany the order.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. BAXTER as a candidate for nomination for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of this city at its primary election.

FOR CITY SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. BAXTER as a candidate for nomination for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Democracy of this city at its primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUST.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. BAXTER as a candidate for nomination for Water Works Trust, subject to the decision of the Democracy of this city at its primary election.

World Trust, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary convention.

FOR CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. BAXTER as a candidate for nomination for City Civil Engineer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of this city at its primary election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. BAXTER as a candidate for nomination for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of this city at its primary election.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. BAXTER as a candidate for nomination for Councilman, subject to the decision of the Democracy of this city at its primary election.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat: You are requested to announce the name of JOHN H. BAXTER as a candidate for nomination for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Democracy of this city at its primary election.

By request of many taxpayers.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BAXTER as a candidate for nomination for Assessor in the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democracy of this city at its primary election.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at 10 o'clock a.m. of Court House on Tuesday, March 1, 1896, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Auditor, Recorder, County Commissioner, Inferior Directory and Prosecuting Attorney.

The basis of representation in the County Convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five voters or fraction thereof, over thirteen cast for James E. Campbell at the November election in 1892, and the apportionment will be as follows:

Amelia township	4
Augusta township, east precinct	1
Augusta township, west precinct	1
Bath township	2
Bethesda township	2
Marion township	10
Delphos, First ward	2
Delphos, Second ward	2
Monroe township	2
Lima, First ward, precinct A	2
Lima, First ward, precinct B	2
Lima, Second ward	2
Lima, Third ward, precinct A	2
Lima, Third ward, precinct B	2
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct A	2
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct B	2
Lima, Fifth ward	2
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct A	2
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct B	2
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct A	2
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct B	2
Shawnee township	2
Shawnee township, Beaver Dam precinct	2
Shawnee township, Bluffton precinct	2
Shawnee township, Sugar Creek precinct	2

The basis of representation in the Judicial and Congressional Conventions will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for James E. Campbell last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

Amelia township	1
Augusta township, east precinct	1
Augusta township, west precinct	1
Bath township	1
Bethesda township	1
Marion township	1
Delphos, First ward	1
Delphos, Second ward	1
Monroe township	1
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Lima, First ward, precinct B	1
Lima, Second ward	1
Lima, Third ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Third ward, precinct B	1
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct B	1
Lima, Fifth ward	1
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct B	1
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct B	1
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The Democratic voters of Allen county are requested to select their delegates to this convention at the time of holding their primary caucus for the nomination of townships and precinct officers.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

W. J. O'CONNOR, Sec'y.

Piling Up the Navies.

The various civilized nations of the world continue adding new ships to their navies as though they expected to really use them, which is not likely. Improvements and changes are made so rapidly that a vessel of most approved pattern becomes old-fashioned in five years' time.

England's navy is certainly six times as powerful as that of the United States, yet last year she added to it three first class battleships, besides smaller vessels. She has now under construction 10 first class battleships and 21 cruisers. England's navy could undoubtedly knock out those of any other two nations put together, even of France and Russia. France has the second most powerful navy after Great Britain, while Russia comes third, yet the two together are not equal to England. But Russia and France are working with great vigor and haste to increase their water fighting power. They are only less active than England. The United States spends only \$15,000,000 a year on its navy, exclusive of building new ships, while England spends \$55,000,000. If we spent as much money as England does every year on new ships, it would take us five years to catch up to where she is now.

The United States is only a little naval power, being the fifth. Up to 1890 she was the sixth, but since then she has passed Germany. What we are doing in the way of additions, compared to the nations of the old world, may be judged from the fact that we have now under construction only five battleships, one cruiser and a number of smaller frigates and torpedo boats.

From being the eighth power on the seas in 1890, China got knocked down by the war with Japan into the nineteenth place. She has literally nothing left in the way of a navy.

Secretary Olney's compliments to Lord Salisbury, and will the noble lord be kind enough to oblige his Uncle Sam by forwarding any documents that will throw light on the Venezuela boundary question? Lord Salisbury's compliments to Secretary Olney, and Sal will at once send to his Uncle Sam copies of all official correspondence and other documents which will give the United States Venezuela commission information. All's well that ends well.

Great Britain's Friendliness.

It is the universal supposition that Queen Victoria has nothing to do with the construction of the so-called speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. But the present speech bears marks of having had more of her impression on it than the mere assenting to its contents. How else can its moderate and pacific tone, and especially its conciliatory attitude toward the United States, be accounted for? It is known that the Salisbury party, with the prime minister at its head, is the rampant jingo party of Great Britain, and always has been. If left to themselves it is doubtful if the Conservatives, even in presence of warlikeous on the British horizon, would assume a so-called friendly attitude toward any nation, particularly the United States. The Tories of England have not yet forgotten the American Revolution. What is more, they have not forgotten that America has always welcomed those Irishmen whom the Tories of Great Britain pursue with bitter hatred.

No. It is plain that some force must have been behind Salisbury to induce him to express a desire that the Venezuela matter be settled by arbitration. That force is undoubtedly the queen herself. She on her part has never forgotten that her husband, Prince Albert, was always the friend of America. Following his lead she intervened personally during our civil war to prevent the recognition of the southern Confederacy. There is a moral certainty that she has intervened again in the interests of the preservation of peace among the nations and of continued friendly relations between England and the United States.

Another Pan-American Congress.

Moderately and with no noise at all a movement has been inaugurated by the republic of Ecuador that if properly directed will be the most useful and important step an American republic has taken in many a day. This movement is in exact line with the favorite public policy of James G. Blaine in his later years.

The call of the republic of Ecuador for a great congress of the republics of all the Americas—North, Central and South—to meet in the City of Mexico Aug. 10 ought to be universally responded to. It is quite as much to the interest of the United States to foster a feeling of brotherhood and co-operation among the American republics as it is to the interest of the least of these. America must learn for Americans first of all—Americans north and south and all over. At the pan-American convention, first, the Monroe doctrine, as understood today, should be fully formulated and accepted by every republic. Then the differences that exist between some of the Latin American republics should be gone into and permanently settled by peaceful arbitration. Next, measures looking to the co-operation with one another in all matters of trade and commerce should be recommended, measures directed to increasing the material prosperity and industrial development of the American republics to their mutual advantage.

In the words of the Ecuadorian circular, "By so doing greater respectability shall be acquired, conflicts shall be avoided, and the peace between our republics and the other nations of the world shall be assured."

General Duffield, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, is the representative of this country on the joint British and American Alaskan boundary commission. From July, 1892, till Dec. 31, 1895, the joint commission has been at work. It has labored faithfully and patiently and the results of its work will soon be before the people. The commissioners have worked harmoniously together and the result of their labors must be taken as final and accepted by both countries. It has been ascertained that one effect of the survey will be to give Mount St. Elias to Canada. On the other hand, the most valuable of the Yukon gold diggings will be handed over to this country. The present survey finds there is no such chain of mountains along the coast between Alaska and the British possessions as Vancouver believed to exist, and which was made the basis for the boundary line between Great Britain and Russia in 1825. The one hundred and forty-first meridian of longitude is the dividing line between Canada and Alaska.

Prize fighting, with its attendant gambling, drunkenness, brutality and demoralization, may now be said to be forever killed in this country, and the present congress and President Cleveland have the honor of giving it the last knock down. The Cuban law prohibits it in the District of Columbia and the territories, and the states generally already forbid it. But if any two states gentlemen wish to try their strength in a friendly way they can go into some friendly field away from the sight of men and fight it out. Nobody will stop them. It is the demoralization of the low down prize fight that civilized people object to, not to tests of strength.

The fact that the brave and wily Cuban leader, Antonio Maceo, has much negro blood in his veins tells strongly in favor of the capabilities of the black race. Around the summit of Maceo are gathered hundreds of brave and patriotic negroes, ready to shed their last blood for the freeing of Cuba.

"DR. JIM" GIVEN AN OVATION.

The Freebooter Assured That He Shall Not Be Punished.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Dr. Jameson and 14 of his freebooters who raided the Transvaal in behalf of Great Britain, but were captured by President Kruger and then very foolishly surrendered to England instead of being shot, were arraigned in Bow street police court for "waiting against a friendly state," and, after being assured they should not suffer, were released on their own recognizances. They were given an ovation at court. An effort is being made by high dignitaries to have Jameson decorated by the queen for so bravely carrying out the instructions of the government.

FILLED WITH LEAD.

The Richly Deserved Fate of a Noted Florida Desperado.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26.—After shooting three men, M. F. Grisett was killed yesterday. Grisett was a noted desperado, and shot into a logging camp with a rifle. W. R. Flowers and Henry Calvin opened fire on Grisett. The desperado rode in the two men, firing rapidly. Calvin was shot in the leg and fell, but continued to shoot at Grisett from the ground. He fell from his horse, and Calvin and Flowers continued to pour leaden missiles into him as he lay on the ground.

Assaulted by a Striker.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Peter Meinke, a striker on picket duty, assaulted L. Rosin, employed by one of the big clothing firms. Rosin had gone out on strike with his fellow-workmen, but returned to work. Last night, as he left the shop, he was severely beaten by Meinke. As a result the executive committee of the Manufacturers' association have decided to place firearms in the hands of all employees.

Had Record.

WINCHESTER, O., Feb. 26.—Sam Johnson, the colored man now confined in the Portsmouth jail charged with criminal assault on a little girl near Seaside, is a well-known character in the town. He was lynched here for the murder of old man Rine and wife. Parker's dying words were that Johnson committed the crime, and he narrowly escaped lynching.

Bold Daylight Robbery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Dennis Ferguson, a pawn broker of Long Island City, was seized in his shop by four men. He was bound and gagged, after which the men gathered up \$10,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry and made off with it. Ferguson cannot describe the robbers accurately.

Three Hanged in Jail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of General Flagler, chief of ordnance, United States Army, who last spring shot a colored boy named Green, son of a military appointment in anger, pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter, and was sentenced to three years in jail and to pay a fine of \$500. General Flagler paid the fine, and the young lady was conducted to jail to serve the term.

British Offer Information.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Venezuelan boundary commission has received, through Mr. T. A. M. a letter enclosing one from Sir Clement Markham, president of the British Royal Geographical society, offering to furnish the American commission with all the charts and information in its possession touching the location of the true boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana.

Gone to Join His Superior Officer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Dr. Smith Townsend, for 14 years health officer of the district, and during the late war a member of General Sherman's staff, died here.

Three Witches.

At New Orleans—John Thomas, James David, James Lee, the three witches.

Love Majesty.

Americans who visit Germany must remember to keep their mouths shut. They must not even venture in hotel, street car, picture gallery or any other place so much as speak of the emperor or as a headstrong young man. They must wait till they get to England before venturing their disapproval of him. There they can do it to their heart's content. If they utter a word of criticism, even the mildest, against Little Bismarck in Germany, even in the privacy of their own rooms, the chances are that out from a closet or behind an angle in the wall will step a well-dressed gentleman who will invite them to a police court, where they will have to pay a fine of several hundred dollars, and not only that, but go to prison for three months or longer.

A centom book has lately been published in Germany. It sets forth, for the guidance of journalists in particular, just what constitutes the crime of love majesty. It is specified therein that you may not criticize the emperor or any person of princely rank, not even a dead king. In this instance at least a dead king is more powerful than a living donkey. Any story, whether true or false, that tends to show up his sacred little majesty or anybody of princely rank in a derogatory light is love majesty. You must not say a word against any of the rulers of any of the German states or of any state friendly to Germany. You may, however, talk against the pope all you want to, and you will not be interfered with.

Failed to Destroy Anything.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A meeting of Chicago lines was held here to investigate an alleged act of \$1,000 in California rates. They failed to discover anything.

KILLED THE CASHIER.

Two Robbers Make a Successful Raid on a Texas Bank.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 26.—Two robbers entered the City National bank at 3:45 p. m. and demanded the money of Cashier Dorsey, who resisted them. Shooting began, resulting in the death of Cashier Frank Dorsey and the wounding of Bookkeeper P. P. Langford. Langford's wounds are not serious, being slight flesh wounds.

The robbers secured only a few hundred dollars in silver. They then mounted their horses and made a run for their lives. By this time many of the citizens had armed themselves and a small battle took place. One of the robbers' horse was shot from under him and it is believed the robber was wounded.

He mounted behind his partner and about an mile from town met a farmer in a buggy. They took his horse and made a break for the hills. In the meantime the citizens had secured horses, and at last reports they were within a quarter of a mile of the robbers, with good prospects of overtaking them. Captain McDonald and his rangers came in on the 4 o'clock train and took the trail at once. Word is expected every moment that the robbers are captured. It is believed a hanging bee will take place if they are caught. A reward of \$1,000 is offered by the Pan Handle and City National banks for their capture, dead or alive.

WOOD'S CASE CALLED.

Trial Postponed Until April 15 and His Jail Redoubled.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—The case of William Wood, charged with abetting an attempt to commit an abortion, was called in the police court. The prisoner appeared attended by his attorneys, Davis & Blackburn of this city and General Matson of Indiana. His father, Rev. F. M. Wood, and Rev. Dr. Rust were also present.

There was no disposition on the part of the state to hurry a trial and the defense was willing to grant all the time required by the prosecution to perfect its case, so that always by consent the case was postponed until April 15 and the bail was reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000. The young man was taken downstairs to await the result of an effort to procure a bond-man.

NYPANO ROAD SOLD.

Bid in by an Agent of First Mortgage Bondholders.

AKRON, O., Feb. 26.—The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railway was sold by Receiver and Master Commissioner John Todd of Cleveland under order of the courts.

The sale was made at the courthouse in this city. As soon as bids were asked for Stephen H. B. Turner of New York City stepped forward and offered \$10,000,000, the minimum price set by the courts. The bid was immediately accepted and the road declared sold. Mr. Turner made the purchase in the name of Ross, B. & Robinson and C. C. Mason, who in turn are a committee appointed by the first mortgage bondholders.

Test Case in Supreme Court.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—The supreme court in the case of the State of Ohio vs. Dennis Kelly, wholesale grocer, charged with having sold at wholesale to peddlers which had been adulterated, held that a writ of habeas corpus on the part of Mr. Kelly does not protect him from his imprisonment under the pure local laws of Ohio. (Continued on page 2.)

Tragedy in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 26.—A terrible tragedy, resulting in the fatal shooting of Mrs. A. W. Peterson by her husband and his death by his own hand immediately afterward, occurred at midnight last night at their home in this city. Whether it was not practically a double suicide is a question. A letter, ostensibly by both parents, was left to the children saying husband and wife had prearranged suicide for some time and resolved to die together.

Without the President's Signature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Two bills have become acts without the president's signature, namely, the bill authorizing the Arkansas and Choctaw Railroad company to operate a railway in the Choctaw nation and the bill granting right of way to the Brainerd and Northern Minnesota Railroad company through the Leech Lake and Chippewa Indian reservations, Minnesota.

Will Be Tried Separately.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The grand jury of Onondaga county has found against John Watson, Elmer H. Harkat, Fred Barstol and Theodore Hubbard, the boys who wrecked the New York Central last fall two miles west of Read, a verdict. They will be tried at Rome during the term beginning March 3. The boys will be tried separately, Hubbard coming first.

Colonel Dyer Denies Everything.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—Colonel Dyer, H. Dyer, president of the Kanawha Oil company, has filed his answer to the \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Mary A. Connors of New York. Colonel Dyer denies all of Mrs. Connors' allegations and says he has no use to believe that the plaintiff has been and is the lawful wife of James B. Connors.

Both Legs Cut Off.

NEWARK, O., Feb. 26.—George, the 11-year-old son of Conrad Negele, was playing by the railroad tracks and striking the wheels of a passing train with a stick, when the stick was caught and he was drawn into the track. Both of his legs were cut off.

Needs Reclusion.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Westminster Gazette states that the dummy Venezuelan blue book laid on the table of the house of commons needs a final revision which will take a few days to accomplish.

Denies the Charge.

TOLEDO, Feb. 26.—James M. Ashley, Jr., emphatically denies that he was forced to deliver up \$100,000 of cash and securities to a consular acting for New York bankers.

PECULIAR POISONS.

Generated in the Human Body. The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomines), are usually the results of imperfect digestion of food the result of indigestion or dyspepsia. The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass, which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most accessible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

DR. KERR'S Cough Syrup.

Is no new, cheap remedy. It has been in use for over 35 years. It is known from Boston, Mass. to the Rocky mountains. It is a domestic remedy perfectly safe to take by old and young. Safe under all circumstances. Can have no evil effects on anyone. Is a pure and healthy tonic giving health and strength to the invalid. A word to the wise is sufficient for all who would wish to have in their family a safe and healthy lung remedy. It is sold by the Eaterprise Drug Store and Dr. Kerr's Himself.

LIMA, O., Feb. 22, 1896.

This is to certify that I had granulated eyelids that would yield to no treatment for many years; are now well, the cure being effected solely through the treatment of Dr. M. A. Kerr.

After the use of three quart bottles of Dr. Kerr's Cough Syrup, I have been entirely cured of a cough of three years' standing.

WM. McCLURE.

This is to certify that I have used Mrs. Dr. Kerr's Cough Medicine; consequently can say it is the best I ever used.

Mrs. W. H. HALL.

EAT MEN ONLY ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

It has been said that most great things are but accidental mistakes—understanding discoveries. All that past study, plodding research, tedious delving after knowledge that yields ultimate success to be reached at sight of in the attendant glare of successful termination to persistent endeavor. Dr. Ottman, standing as he does, pre-eminently the man of many, approached in his mingling miraculous power by a very only reached his high and envied position after years of battling with that most invidious foe to human kind, disease. Gained, as was knowledge, through years of actual experience in the treatment of multiple cases, aided by a thorough theoretical course in the best colleges and hospitals of the old and new world. It is but little wonder that he is so successful.

Dr. Ottman, of Columbus, through the solicitation of friends and patients, has decided to allow sufferers hence to consult with him personally by visiting Lima, Ohio, Monday, March 2d, '96, in the private parlor of the Lima House, from 9 a. to 5 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

Weak Men With Nervous Debility This is Certainly the Chance of a Lifetime.

Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened powers and exhausted vigor, can now take new power. Here is something which will wonderfully interest them. It is a fact that until now sufferers have been debilitated from seeking a cure by great specialists in these complaints owing to the cost of travel to a large city and the high fees charged by these eminent physicians. Here, therefore, is a chance for weak men in our community which could not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th Street, New York City, who has the largest practice in the world, and who is well known to the most successful specialists in curing this class of diseases offers to give consultation by mail to all weak, nervous and nerve exhausted men. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter describing your complaint and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaint so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating and curing such cases, as to what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you thus have consultation with the best-known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world, without leaving home and no expense whatever. The doctor, the discoverer of that greatest of medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervine, and nerve remedy, and he has discovered many other most valuable special remedies. Write to him now, this is the chance of a lifetime to get cured which you may never have again.

Knew His Business.

Romantic Man—Have there not been moments in your experience when life seemed full of unsatisfied longings?

Mr. Hardhead—Yes, that's so. "At such times I always fly to music for relief. What do you do, Mr. Hardhead?"

"I advertise"—Spartan Moments.

"Our people are growing more anxious in the habit of looking to Melville Bros., next to P. O., and C. W. Webster, 55 Public Square, for the best and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result."

A Clear Defense.

Magistrate (severely)—You are charged with kissing this young lady against her will and on the public highway.

Prisoner—She was in a bicycle costume, and I mistook her for my long-lost brother.

Magistrate (briskly)—Discharged. All the next case.—*Prisoner's Weekly.*

No Parlor for Him

In the French army special fur-rough is often granted at harvest to soldiers who happen to be the sons of small farmers. This has suggested to a soldier of the garrison La Chatre an excuse for applying for a holiday. He wrote to his commanding officer, saying that he was badly watered at home to help him to reap the meadow. The commanding officer had to point out him, firstly, that this is not the harvest season, secondly, that meadows do not grow in fields.

Ninety Per Cent.

If the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy take, easy to operate. Cure all other pills. 25c.

ONLY THE OLD DESIGNS SELL.

Card Players Superstitious About the Backs of Their Cards.

People nowadays are not generally superstitious; they do not believe in signs and omens and portentous forewarnings of good and evil. Occasionally one meets an individual who avoids beginning an undertaking on Friday or is careful about his or her position when first viewing the new moon, but the majority, by far, are prosaic realists and prone to fly full in the face of time honored traditions. Be that as it may, however, the practical card player, individually and collectively, believes that luck will desert him if he eschews to play with cards whose illuminated backs are designed other than the peculiar pattern to which he has been accustomed. A card manufacturer, in the business for a quarter of a century, observes that whether the buyers come from the Pacific slope or the Mexican borders, the El Dorado of the pork packers or the snorer trade centers of the east, all are alike in demanding a certain long familiar style of back for their local trade.

"Admirable, admirable, artistic and unobtrusive, but it would be money thrown away for me to buy it," said a San Francisco representative in reference to a new design. "The California players are used to this 'angel back,' as they call it (in reality you will observe that one of the angels is a goat), and would not think of beginning a game with any other sort of cards. Why, in the well established clubs out there you will see a veteran player pull out a pack of 'angel backs' from his pocket, using them in preference to those having the club design."

"Same thing in Kansas City," said another buyer. "The fellows like the 'holy back' there, and it's no use trying to introduce any other kind. I've sold polo designs, football, yachting, floral and what not. People put them on the center table as objects of interest, but when those who play in earnest sit down for a rubber they call for the 'holy backs'."

"It's curious about these florid, high colored designs to be found all through Germany and Austria," observed one of the proprietors, pulling out a book of samples. "Some of them are really beautiful as miniatures or floral pieces. Go into the taverns and assembly rooms where the card devotees are really enjoying themselves, and you'll find only the most sober, conventional backs in use. Those with the beautiful maids and garlanded ovens are relegated to the back ground."

"Is there anything in card designing for an aspiring artist?" asked a bystander.

"Well, no," was the answer. "The sticking to old favorites is a deep rooted obstacle to his success. Now and again a wealthy club gives an order for a new conception which will introduce their usual symbols and colors. We would pay possibly \$100 for a design of that kind. In addition we may purchase perhaps 20 original designs during the year, most of which become a drug in the market. It's a poor business for a designer. Only yesterday we had a most artistic pattern offered, small and apparently practical, something in butterflies and butterflies and all that, really charming, but we don't want it. Nobody wants it."—*New York Tribune.*

His Night for Shaking.

In southern Florida there are frequent evidences of seismic influences. This is also the locality where one develops its strongest characteristics. A man who has just returned from that section told this story.

He stopped for the night at a small house built at the edge of a swamp. He was awakened by the house shaking and realized that there was a slight earthquake shock, heavy enough, however, to break the glass in the windows and throw the dishes out of the tin enlaid down stairs. Then the voice of the head of the family was heard:

"See, get up and give Jim some quinine. I knowed this war his night to shake, an' I kint how my sleep broke up by yo' laziness not givin him no quinine, an' them dishes is all busted. Go directly an' member yo'll sho' ketch it in the mornin'."—*Washington Star.*

Refused the King.

Henry VIII had six wives. The most extraordinary ambition was displayed by the fair sex in general to obtain the dangerous distinction of being his queen. One instance alone is quoted of his meeting with a refusal, and that was on the part of a witty Duchess of Milan, who replied to his offer "that she unfortunately had but one head and could not afford to lose it."

To Restore the Perfume. It is claimed that the perfume of flowers disappears as soon as the starch in the petals is exhausted, and it may, it is said, be restored by placing the flower in a solution of sugar, when the formation of starch and the emission of fragrance will be at once resumed.

THE TRUE BEAUTY.

He that loves a rosy cheek,
Or a coral lip admires,
Or from sparkling eyes doth seek
Fond to maintain his fires,
Alas! those eyes are dying fires,
So his flames must waste away.

But a smooth and steadfast mind,
Gentle thoughts and calm desires,
Hearts with equal love combined,
Such these are the dying fires,
Which these are not I deprecate,
Lovely cheeks or lips or eyes.

—Thomas Carew.

A MAID OF THE MILL.

Mr. Richard Wareham, lying on his back on the grass under an elm tree and dreamily smoking a good cigar, was about as near a realization of his ideas of Utopia as he was ever likely to be. With plenty of money, unlimited time and a feeling of unbounded satisfaction with his present position, Dick Wareham was happy. The half gentlemanly, half vagabond life which he had led all summer suited him exactly.

His quarters at the inn in the village over the hill were comfortable, his portfolio was full of sketches, and trout had risen accommodatingly to his rod; but, more than all, a thousand times better than all, he had found in this unfrequented, delightful rural region what he honestly believed to be the sweetest, prettiest and most modest girl to be found in any country under the sun.

Whether or not he was in love with her was a matter which he had not in his own mind fully decided. When he first saw Dolly Morse, he was startled at her prettiness, but nothing more. It was not until he had made several visits to Morse's mill, for sketching purposes, that Dolly's bright eyes began to haunt his dreams, and not until after then did he discover that, go which way he would, all roads eventually led, by some mysterious means, just the millpond and the water wheel. If he fished, the mill was sure to be in his way; if he sketched, what object more picturesque than the old building itself, with its adjacent dam, over which the water fell in a wide, thin sheet of silver? Sometimes he spoke with Dolly, sometimes she was invisible, and after a time he began himself to suspect that upon his seeing her depended whether the day had seemed bright to him or profitless and dull.

And as a stranger knowing these things would have been at no loss to guess the subject of Dick Wareham's thoughts as he lay on his back, with his cigar, that lazy summer morning. But, whatever his meditations were, he was not long permitted to enjoy them.

"Ah, there you are!" exclaimed a rough, nasal voice near him. "I've been looking for ye."

Wareham raised himself on one elbow and turned so as to face the speaker. He saw a low browed, sun-burned man leaning over the fence and regarding him with a look of satisfaction. The newcomer was unshaven and clad in ragged shirt and trousers. His bare toes protruded from his boots; his head, with its dusky shock of hair, was surmounted by a boneless straw hat, and his lounging attitude, his grumpy face and general appearance of shiftlessness advertised him as belonging to that set of philosophers commonly known as "tramps." Wareham had frequently met him, sometimes in the tavern barroom in the village, sometimes stumbling upon him fishing in the brooks, sometimes finding him asleep in the shade. He had spoken with him but little, but had set him down in his own mind as one of those harmless no-od fellows, common to every rural community.

"I've been looking for ye," repeated the man.

"So you said before," replied Wareham, lazily blowing a wreath of smoke into the air. "Well?"

"The folk over to the tavern sent me to look for ye. I told 'em I thought ye was down this way, near the old mill. Generally he, ain't ye?"

"What do they want of me at the tavern?" asked Dick shortly.

"Waal, yer boss is in trouble. Got throwed in her stall, and broke her leg."

Wareham jumped to his feet instantly.

"What!" he exclaimed. "Bless my poor Boss! How could it have happened?"

"Dunno. Guess they'll have to shoot her. They're only waiting for ye to come ter giv the order."

"Poor, poor Boss!" repeated Dick, leaping over the fence and tossing the man a coin. "I'm much obliged to you, my man, for your trouble. Come with me. You may be of service."

"Waal, ye go right on, and I'll follow. I've got rheumatiz in my leg, and hev to walk slow."

Wareham started off at a brisk pace, and the other followed, limping slowly. No sooner had Dick disappeared over the hill, however, than the man's manner instantly changed. His painful lameness disappeared, and a sudden energy took possession of his limbs, and turning quickly about he walked briskly in the opposite direction, not toward

the village, but directly toward Morse's mill.

Morse's mill stood in the hollow among the hills, where the high road, taking a sharp curve to the east, passed directly across the dam. Weather beaten and moss grown, it was a most picturesque adjunct to the landscape. The portion of the building fronting the south was occupied by the miller as a dwelling. Here, with his daughter, just budding into womanhood, Abner Morse had lived for many years. Popular belief gave him the character of a miser.

It was impossible, so the villagers argued, that a man with so small a family to feed and clothe, and with so good a trade as Abner Morse, could be otherwise than rich. The common belief in his wealth was strengthened by the precautions taken to guard the buildings against marauders. The only door was of oak, ironbound and riveted. The windows were barred with iron. Was it to guard his money, the people wondered, or his pretty daughter, that these precautions were taken?

It could scarcely have been for the latter reason, for Dolly was in no way restricted of her liberty. This sunny summer morning she sat in the open doorway, knitting a stocking of snow white yarn. As she sat there, framed as in a picture against the dark background of the interior, she could scarcely have appeared, under any circumstances, more attractive to the passerby. Her cheeks glowed with the hue of youthful health; the warm sunlight lay upon her light brown hair; her red lips were parted in absorbing interest in her occupation; a tiny, slippery foot protruded from beneath her gown. All in all, she formed a most bewitching part of the scene which greeted the eyes of the ragged man as he turned the corner in the road and came in sight of Morse's mill.

"Ah, James, is that you?" asked Dolly, looking up with a pleasant smile, as the man paused before the door.

"Yes, it's me, Jim Billings," replied the other doggedly. "All alone, ain't ye?"

"Yes; father's gone away."

"I know it; met him on the road. Going to be gone long?"

"No; he has only gone to the village. He will be at home this afternoon. You can see him then if you wish."

"Waal, p'raps I will," said Billings, looking up and down the road in either direction and then turning once more to Dolly.

"Did—did you want him particularly?" asked the girl, noticing his apparent disinclination to leave.

"Waal—or—no, but I'm desprited hungry, Dolly. Can't yer gits feller something for eat?"

"Why, yes," exclaimed the good hearted girl, "of course I will."

She went unsuspiciously toward the pantry, closely followed by the man. No sooner had he crossed the threshold, however, than he slammed the door to with his foot, and sprang like a tiger at her throat. So sudden was the onslaught and so tight his grasp upon her neck that she could neither struggle nor cry out. White with terror, she sank upon her knees.

"Now, girl," cried the ruffian, "where's your father's money?"

She tried to speak, and the man, seeing that she was unable to do so, let go her throat and seized her by the wrists.

"If you scream," he said, "I'll kill you. Where's the money? It must be either that or your life, my pretty Dolly."

Through Dolly's brain the thoughts flew quickly. Her first paroxysm of terror over, she began to realize the necessity of subduing her fears and summoning all her wit and resolution. She was a brave girl, and with her to think was to act.

"Don't harm me," she said. "Father's money is in the oak chest in the attic."

"Ah!" exclaimed Billings. "Show me the way to it, and do ye go before me. It will go hard with ye if ye lie to me."

She tremblingly obeyed, and led the way up stairs. The room at the head of the staircase was employed as a lumber room. From this a ladder led to the attic, the entrance to which was closed by a trapdoor in the floor. Though Dolly had lifted this door almost daily she failed to do so now, and sunk back upon the ladder feigning exhaustion.

"The trap is too heavy for me," she said. "I cannot raise it."

With an oath the man pulled her down from the ladder, and placing his shoulder against the trap raised it, mounted to the attic, and held the door for her to follow. But like a flash Dolly had sprung through the door of the lumber room and had turned the keys in the great double locks, which, placed there as a safeguard against assault from without, now served to secure a prisoner within.

In vain did Billings, on discovering the trick, hurl himself against the door with the most frightful precautions. The oaken barrier resist-

ed his utmost effort, and the windows were barred with iron. With no weapon or aid from without escape was impossible.

Shutting her ears to the man's howls of rage, Dolly fled down the stairs, and out into the road. But she had not run a dozen yards before she heard a shrill whistle, and the voice of Billings calling from the window above:

"Cashel! Cashel! Stop the girl! I'm locked in! Bring her back and make quick work of her."

At the call a second ruffian sprang out of the bushes a few yards beyond and ran toward her. Dolly turned about. Terror at this new danger lent speed to the poor girl's feet, and she succeeded in regaining the door of the mill and closing it in the villain's face while his arm was stretched forth to seize her. She quickly shot the great bolts in their places, and stood for a moment with her hand upon her bosom, waiting for breath and to consider what she should do next.

Finding himself unable to force the door, Cashel passed round the mill, seeking some means of entrance. Dolly followed from one grated window to another, determined to keep him in sight if possible.

"I'll burn the mill," he cried. "Perhaps that'll bring ye to reason."

But this proposition was greeted by Billings with such a yell of consternation that Dolly had little fear of its being put into execution. But even if, maddened by defeat, and enraged by Billings' refusal to trust him with the money, the scoundrel had actually carried out his cruel suggestion, the stout hearted girl would have met her fate bravely, defending her father's property with her life rather than permit it to fall into the hands of these villains. She saw that her own death was certain if the assailant gained admission, and she knew that her father would be robbed. It was to risk all against nothing, and she consequently held fast to her resolve to stay as she was while life remained, or until assistance could reach her.

The building offered no openings to the baffled ruffian except the single oak door, which was beyond his power to force. Yes, there was one, and that was suggested by his confederate at the attic window.

"The water gate! The water gate!" cried Billings. "Ye can get in through the wheel!"

Dolly heard the words, and her heart sank. It was true. By climbing down into the sluice, and under the shaft of the great wheel, the man could enter the mill through the machinery. With a yell of delight the villain proceeded to adopt the suggestion, and with fast beating heart the girl watched him until he had disappeared in the sluice.

It was then that a horrible thought occurred to her, but in it seemed to lay her only chance for life. She ran into the gristroom and seized the lever which controlled the water gate. At ordinary times her strength would have been insufficient to raise it, but now her imminent peril gave her the sinews of a giant. Slowly the heavy bar was raised. She heard the rush of water as the gate swung open. The great water wheel began to turn slowly; the cogs and gearing to groan; the large bars to revolve. In a moment the mill was in full operation.

The poor wretch outside had succeeded in gaining the wheel before it began to move, and now along to one of the arms, thoroughly and desperately frightened. Thrown head downward at every revolution, and nearly drowned by the water which poured over him, he screamed and begged to be released from his rotary prison. The wheel went round and round, and with it went the unfortunate Cashel; but Dolly did not wait to listen to the oaths and imprecations with which he filled the air. With all speed she ran open the door and ran toward the village. As she passed around the curve in the road her eyes fell upon two men walking toward her. With bounding heart she recognized them as Wareham and her father.

To tell her exciting story was the work of a moment, and then the strength which had sustained her through all suddenly left her, and she fell fainting almost before they could catch her in their arms.

The half drowned Cashel was released from his uncomfortable position, and the two robbers were delivered into the hands of the authorities. Wareham had found nothing the matter with his horse, the errand on which he had been sent being a cunning device of Billings to get him away from the vicinity.

Suspecting something wrong, he had returned to the mill as soon as possible, bringing the miller back with him. As for Dolly, she became the heroine of the region for miles around. Her courageous exploit passed into local history, and, though the events here chronicled occurred many years ago, and Dolly long since became Mrs. Richard Wareham, she is best remembered among her old neighbors as Dolly Morse, the Maid of the Mill.—*London Titbits.*

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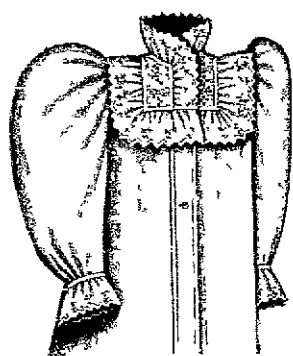
that on Feb 25th we shall remove from our present quarters to the corner lately occupied by the postoffice, which is now being remodeled for the reception of our first-class drug store.

We also wish to express our thanks to the Government for moving, as with our constantly growing business and large stock we are much cramped in our present quarters. Our new and spacious quarters enable us to still further increase our stock, and on opening day we shall have on display a fine line of new toilet goods which will captivate the eye.

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TALES OF THE TOWN

Born—A son and Mr. Chas. Knarr, a son.

John Crowder is able to be out after a severe sickness.

The Republican county convention will be held at Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Stout of 428 Second street will entertain the L.

REFUSED

To Enjoin the Execution of the Lighting Ordinance

Judge Mooney Says the Contract is Merely a Month to Month Agreement—New Trial Refused the Street Railway People

Yesterday afternoon Judge W. T. Mooney came up from St. Mary's and gave his decision in two important cases which were heard by him during the last term of court.

One case was that of Ely vs. The Lima Electric Street Railway company, in which the defendant asked for a new trial. Judge Mooney said that in overruling the motion he did not do so because he didn't think the judgment too high, but because the case had been tried three times and might as well be appealed now as after another hearing.

In the application for temporary injunction to restrain the Lima Electric Light company for enforcing its contract with the city, Judge Mooney held that the ordinance provided that the company must file a written acceptance of the contract within ten days after it had been entered into and there was nothing to show that the acceptance had been filed and the relations between the city and company were simply an agreement from month to month and there were no grounds for an injunction unless it was shown the charges were unreasonable.

Judge Mooney further held that the safety and convenience of the public should be considered and as there were no other means of lighting the city that was an additional reason for refusing the injunction.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

There will be a mass meeting of Democrats at assembly room of Court House, this evening, February 26, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock, for the selection of the City Central Committee and such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of City Central Committee S. S. HERMANN, Chairman R. A. HICKEY, Secretary

MRS. DEXTER CHAPIN DEAD

Passed Away at Her Home on Market Street at an Advanced Age

Mrs. Ellen, wife of Dexter Chapin, died at her home, 512 East Market street, at 4:45 o'clock last evening from congestive chills, after five days illness.

The deceased was born in Summer-set, Tuscarawas county Pa., January 27, 1830, was 66 years of age and had been a resident of this city for 42 years.

She leaves a husband and a son, Architect John A. Chapin, and one daughter, Mrs. John Burwell, of Dayton.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Belhards from the residence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

H. J. Call was down from Bluffton to day.

E. J. Little, of Geneva, Ind., is in the city.

Probate Judge T. D. Bobb is in Columbus.

W. P. Gordon was down from Findlay to day.

O. L. Jukes, of Toledo, was in the city to day.

Dr. R. E. Jones, of Gomer, was in town to day.

A. E. Townsend left for Cleveland this morning.

Mrs. J. E. Grosjean went to Cincinnati yesterday.

Hon. G. M. Orr returned to St. Paul this morning.

Mrs. Pearl Grafton left this afternoon for a visit in Findlay.

W. A. Campbell left to day for a several weeks' trip through the west.

Judge W. T. Mooney, of St. Mary's, was at the Lima House last evening.

Carl Lavey was down from Toledo to day in the interests of his cigar firm.

J. O. Winans, district passenger agent for the C. & D., was in town to day.

Judge Price left last evening for Napoleon, where circuit court is in session this week.

F. A. Husted left this afternoon for Cincinnati, to take the Scottish Rite degree in Masonry.

Mrs. O. W. Baker, of East Elm street, was called to Findlay on account of the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. F. S. Cheney and daughter, Constance, of Chicago, are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Day, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. W. K. Boone and O. Halliday left for Cincinnati this afternoon to attend the Scottish Rite meeting. G. E. H. went will go down to-morrow morning.

Mrs. C. W. Meyer, who has been the guest of relatives in the city has returned to her home in Laketown, Ind., accompanied by her niece.

Freda Abbott, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. A. F. Byers of south Pine street, will leave to-morrow for Kokomo, Ind., to attend her father's ninety second birthday anniversary celebration.

Wm. Samuel Cockrell, of Elgin, O., en route to her future home in Ft. Wayne is the guest of her brother, Sardius Abbott, and wife, of south Pine street.

Mrs. O. Kromm, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mrs. S. H. Monasmith, of Cleveland, are visiting their brother, conductor W. W. Armstrong, and family, of north Pine street.

R. H. Gamble, of Lima, was in the city last evening—Rev. and Mrs. S. Baumgardner, of Lima, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. Casacigoe, yesterday—Delphos Herald.

STREET TALK

Dame Rumor connects the name of Frank H. Placer with a wedding which will take place in the near future, if not to night.

Simon Grischott, formerly clerk at the Hotel French, and for several years chief clerk at the Budy House at Toledo, has been secured as chief clerk at the new St. Charles hotel, which is soon to be opened up there. Simon is one of the best clerks in the country.

Charles Darnton, of the Adran Times was in the city to-day for the purpose of learning what he could about the O. & M. railroad and revival of interest in the project. Mr. Darnton says the people of Adrian are quite anxious to have the road built and he feels sure that his town would extend valuable aid—Defiance Crescent.

Last night Mr. F. W. Black arrived from Oil City to take charge of the Derrick's field reports in place of Mr. P. B. Cass, who assumes the duties of secretary of the Western Oil Men's Association at Toledo. The Derrick says of Mr. Black:

Frank Black, of the Derrick's editorial force, will leave this morning for Lima, O., which will be his headquarters hereafter, and where he will act as field reporter for the Derrick. Mr. Black has made many friends in Oil City during his comparatively short stay here. He is a practical newspaper man as well as perfect gentleman and his removal to Lima is that city's gain and Oil City's loss. Mr. P. B. Cass, who has filled the position with credit to himself and with satisfaction to this paper, has resigned to accept a clerical position, which his natural talents in every way fit him and which holds out to him strong inducements of rapid and permanent advancement.

Columbus Grove will send a big crowd down to witness "1892" to night. There will be two crowds, aggregating thirty persons, and they will arrive on the 5:25 evening train.

Janitor Bowsher of the Faurot block, one day recently kept an account of the number of times the elevator at that place was used, and after the building had closed at night it was found that 881 trips had been made.

Another important case, affecting the slide door question on Sunday saloons, was decided against the saloons by the supreme court at Columbus yesterday. This was because of the State of Ohio vs. John P. Heible Pike county. The prosecution was brought for keeping the saloon open on Sunday, and the decision set up that inasmuch as only a slide door was open, the saloon did not come under the law. The lower court took the same view but the supreme court holds that the saloon was open and sustained the exceptions to the decision of the court of common pleas.

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BLAIR BOUND OVER

His Sister Gives Damaging Testimony Against Him

The case in which court against Wm. Blair, the colored man charged with stealing \$25 from Harry Goodman, of Findlay, was given a preliminary hearing late yesterday afternoon.

The prisoner's sister testified she had seen her brother with the pocket book and suspected he had robbed Mr. Goodman and awakened the latter who had fallen asleep on the lounge.

At the close of the hearing the mayor bound the prisoner over to the common pleas court in the sum of \$100. He could not give bail and was taken to the county jail.

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